Docket No. 215648US0PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,465

GAU:

3742

FILED:

February 12, 2002

EXAMINER: Paik, S. Y.

HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

JAN 2 8 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

MMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a th	hree month extension of time be	granted to January 22, 2004 for
----------------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------

filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 22, 2003

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLEI LAND,

MAIER & NEUSTADT,

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03) Harris A. Pitlick

Registration No. 38,779

01/26/2004 NROCHA1 00000037 09926465

01 FC:1253

950.00 OP